

pealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take, capture or destroy fish in the waters of Chester river or its tributaries in Kent and Queen Anne counties by seine, drag-nets, set-nets, fish baskets, fish pots, wiers, pound nets, fykes or any other means or contrivance whatsoever, which is now known or used in the capturing or destroying fish, or which may hereafter be invented for that purpose, from the first day of June to the first day of October, except with hook and line; provided, however, that seines or nets may be used for the taking of taylor's and mackerel fish, provided the meshes of such nets or seines are in the bar not less than one and seven-eighth inches, or in the mesh less than three and three-quarter inches.

When unlawful.

How lawful.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons who use stakes or poles in setting nets, of whatever class or description, in the waters mentioned in the first section of this act, to leave such stakes or poles in the waters where they were used, but shall remove or have removed such stakes or poles from the waters where they were used on or before the tenth day of June in each year, nor shall they again be put down in said waters prior to the twentieth day of September following.

Must remove stakes or poles

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That upon the information of any citizen of either of said counties, that he knows or verily believes that any person or persons have violated any of the provisions of this act, before any justice of the peace of either of the said counties, the justice of the peace of said counties shall docket a case in the name of the State of Maryland against such person or persons so charged by oath as offending, and issue a warrant at once to some one of the constables, or the sheriff of such county, for the arrest of the party or parties charged in said oath with such violation of this act, to be brought before such justice for trial, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten nor more than sixty dollars for

Docket a case.

Fine for violation.